## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN DIVISION

MISSISSIPPI STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; DR. ANDREA WESLEY; DR. JOSEPH WESLEY; ROBERT EVANS; GARY FREDERICKS; PAMELA HAMNER; BARBARA FINN; OTHO BARNES; SHIRLINDA ROBERTSON; SANDRA SMITH; DEBORAH HULITT; RODESTA TUMBLIN; DR. KIA JONES; MARCELEAN ARRINGTON; VICTORIA ROBERTSON,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TATE REEVES, in his official capacity as Governor of Mississippi; LYNN FITCH, in her official capacity as Attorney General of Mississippi; MICHAEL WATSON, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Mississippi,

Defendants,

AND

MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Intervenor-Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:22-cv-734-DPJ-HSO-LHS

## **DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION**

Defendants State Board of Election Commissioners, Governor Tate Reeves, Attorney General Lynn Fitch, and Secretary of State Michael Watson and Intervenor Defendant, Mississippi Republican Executive Committee (collectively, "Defendants"), submit this Notice of Nonopposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Extension of Time to File Motion for Fees and Bill of Costs [230]. While reserving the right to oppose any future motion for attorneys' fees and costs, Defendants hereby notify the Court that they do not oppose the relief requested in the Motion [230].

This the 14th day of August, 2024.

### Respectfully submitted,

STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TATE REEVES, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSISSIPPI; MICHAEL WATSON, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE, DEFENDANTS

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Tommie S. Cardin, one of the attorneys for the Defendants, do hereby certify that I have this day filed the above and foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

This the 14th day of August, 2024.

/s/ Tommie S. Cardin
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